

## **Amendments to the Claims**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings in the application:

### **Listing of Claims**

1-10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently amended) A method for securing a bait station, comprising the steps of:  
providing a plastic bait station comprising a lid and a base, the base having a bottom in  
which openings are positioned;  
providing a receptacle configured to hold weighted material, the receptacle having  
protrusions respectively configured to extend through the openings in the bottom  
of the base of the plastic bait station;  
placing pre-formed weighted material in the receptacle;  
placing bait in the plastic bait station; and  
securing the plastic bait station to the receptacle, the securing including causing the  
protrusions of the receptacle to extend through the openings in the bottom of the  
base of the plastic bait station.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the lid is plastic bait station  
includes an integrally hinged to the base lid.

13. (Withdrawn) A method for securing a bait station, comprising the steps of:  
providing a plastic bait station having an integrally hinged lid, a bottom in which one or  
more openings are positioned, and side openings through which a rodent may  
enter and leave the plastic bait station;  
placing bait in the plastic bait station;  
providing a receptacle configured to hold weighted material, the receptacle having one or  
more integrally formed protrusions respectively configured to extend through the  
one or more openings in the bottom of the plastic bait station;  
placing pre-formed weighted material in the receptacle; and  
securing the plastic bait station to the receptacle, the securing including causing the one  
or more protrusions of the receptacle to extend through the one or more openings  
in the bottom of the plastic bait station.